

STATEMENT ON APPROPRIATION BILL

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വ്യയങ്ങൾ നാളെ കൊടുത്തില്ലെങ്കിൽ പണം മാറ്റിയപ്പോൾ കടമ. മാറ്റിയപ്പോൾ അതുകൊണ്ട് നഷ്ടമെന്നും ഉണ്ടാകാൻപോകുന്നില്ല. ആ നിമിഷം സർപ്പിമെൻററി ഗ്രാൻറ് പാസാക്കിത്തരണമെന്നാണ് ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നത്.

ശ്രീ. എ. താണുപിള്ള: ഇന്നത്തെ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ധനസ്ഥിതിവെച്ചു ഏതൊരു ഡിമാന്റ് ഫൈനാൻസ് ചെയ്യുന്നത്?

ശ്രീ. എൻ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമൻ: ഗവണ്മെന്റിന് പല ഇനത്തിലും പണം ഉണ്ട്.

Mr. Speaker: The question is that a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs be granted under Debt Head IV—Loans (a) Loan to Fertilisers and Chemicals.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

Sri. E. John Philipose: I am not moving the next demand i.e., item No. 14 in the list. Debt Head advances III C—Advance for purchase of manure—(XXI) Agriculture.

XXXII—Anchal

Sri. E. John Philipose: I move that a supplementary grant of Rs. 8,720 be granted under Demand XXXII—Anchal—Working expenses. This is in respect of working expenses to the Anchal Offices for the purchase, and repair of certain furniture. This also is a case of adjustment of accounts. Rs. 8,720 is the amount required for the purpose.

Sri. N. Kunjuraman: I second it.

Mr Speaker: The question is: "that a sum of Rs. 8,720 be granted under XXXII—Anchal—Working expenses (c) Anchal Offices—Purchase and repair of furniture."

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

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Mr. Speaker: The Minister for Finance will now explain the position in regard to the question raised by the Mr. A Thanu Pillai whether an Appropriation Bill is not necessary in respect of Supplementary Grants.

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ: ഈ സർപ്പിമെൻററി ഗ്രാൻറിന് ഒരു അപ്രോപ്രിയേഷൻ ബിൽ അവതരിപ്പിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല എന്നൊരു ചോദ്യം ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർ ശ്രീ. താണു പിള്ള ഉന്നയിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. അതു സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഒരു അപ്രോപ്രിയേഷൻ ബിൽ അവതരിപ്പിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല. പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് ആഫ് ഇൻഡ്യാ അങ്ങനെയൊരു ഓർഡർ ഇഷ്യൂ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. മന്ത്രി ഫെബ്രുവരി ൨൧ാം തീയതിയാണ് അത് ഇഷ്യൂ ചെയ്തത് അതിൽ ക്ലാസ് നൂ ഇങ്ങനെയാണ്

"After Article 390, the following Article shall be inserted namely—

1—(3) If in respect of the State financial year expenditure from the revenues of a State specified in Part B, the First Schedule becomes necessary over and above the expenditure theretofore authorised for that year, the Raj Pramukh of the State shall authorise such expenditure in accordance with the rules in force immediately before the announcement of this Constitution governing the authorisation of such expenditure from the revenues of the corresponding Indian State subject to necessary modifications."

Sri. A Thanu Pillai: It is not that I really felt it necessary. But I wanted to bring to the notice of the House that the procedure for these demands is not the procedure prescribed here. That is made clear by Article 390. Even without another provision by the President, I think that Article 390 makes it clear.

Sri. K. Sivarama Pillai: One complication has been created, Sir. About 17 lakhs of rupees has been asked as supplementary grant. When asked whether that amount is included for 1124 Revised Estimate, the answer is "No." Then that amount is to be paid from the Consolidated Fund for 1950—51. We calculated only the cash balance. That amount does not include any of the supplementary demands now passed. With that we calculate the Consolidated Fund of Travancore for 1950—51. These demands ought to be met out of that.

Mr. Speaker: I thought that matter has been closed. Article 390 is clear on the point. We will now pass on to the next item in the agenda. According to the agenda, we have to take up Legislative Business after an interval of half an hour, in the evening. You may avail of the interval even now or some time later. I would like to know the sense of the House?

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